



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE  
DEGREE OF MASTERS IN EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
(ADMINISTRATION)  
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022  
(APRIL, 2022)

### EDUC 801: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 18/04/2022**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.*

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative paradigms in social science research
- b) Critically examine the role of literature review in a quantitative study.

#### **QUESTION TWO**

You intend to conduct a study on a relatively amorphous population to determine the factors leading to strikes in secondary schools. Explain how you would obtain the sample from this target population

#### **QUESTION THREE**

Select one of the five traditions of qualitative research advanced by Creswell and describe how it can be used to investigate educational problems

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

You have just completed an experimental study on the effects of newspapers reading on the language acquisition skills of a secondary level class. Analyze the threats to internal validity that might have affected the findings of this study

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Critically examine the use of case study type of research in educational field